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Kurt Busch earns pole after Kyle fails inspection

HAMPTON, Ga. (AP) — Kyle Busch's car failed a post-race inspection and he has been disqualified as the pole winner for Sunday's NASCAR Sprint Cup race. The ruling leaves brother Kurt Busch as the pole winner. at Atlanta Motor Speedway.



Kurt Busch ran strong through all three elimination rounds on Friday and had the top speed at 191.582 mph before he was topped by Kyle's fast lap of 191.668 mph in his No. 18 Toyota. Jamie McMurray, who had the top speed in the second round, will start third on Sunday. Trevor Bayne and Ryan Newman round out the top five.

Alleyne's storied Oregon career cut short by knee injury

EUGENE — Oregon senior forward Jillian Alleyne suffered a torn ACL in practice on Tuesday and will miss the remainder of the season, head coach Kelly Graves announced Friday. The All-American's incredible Oregon career comes to a close.

The Fontana, Calif., native ends her storied career second in NCAA history with 92 career double-doubles and third with 1,712 rebounds. Alleyne owns both the Oregon and the Pac-12 single-game, single-season and career rebounding records plus both the program's and the league's single-season and career double-double marks.

In 120 career games, Alleyne scored 2,151 points, second on the all-time UO list and 10th in Pac-12 history.

This season Alleyne became just the 10th player in NCAA women's basketball history to tally 2,000+ points and 1,500+ rebounds, joining Chiney Ogwumike and Cheryl Miller from the Pac-12 on the exclusive list.



Alleyne

"Afterward, our thoughts were, one, we're finally done, and two, what just happened?"

— Brent Engebretson Referee in the 156-154 Dakota College overtime win over United Tribes Technical College. United Tribes started the game with five players on its roster and finished with two players on the court after three fouled out. United Tribes started the overtime period already down a player and had the ball stolen before being able to attempt a game-winning three-pointer at the end.

THIS DATE IN SPORTS
1959 — The Boston Celtics beat the Minneapolis Lakers 173-139 as seven NBA records fall. The Celtics set records for most points (173), most points in a half (90), most points in a quarter (52) and most field goals (72). Bob Cousy sets an NBA record with 28 assists.
1998 — Indiana's 124-59 victory over Portland marks the first time in the NBA's 51-year history that one team scores more than twice as many points as the other.

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Prep Wrestling

Dawgs doling out punishment



Staff photo by Kathy Aney

Hermiston's Sam Colbray gives Sam Crow, of Central, a ride during his opening match Friday at the 5A OSAA Wrestling State Championships at Veterans Memorial Coliseum in the 195-pound class.

Hermiston with huge lead going into state semifinals

By SAM BARBEE
East Oregonian

PORTLAND — After being as low as seventh on the team standings, the Hermiston Bulldogs appear to be in the driver's seat for its 10th team state championship, ninth in 10 years and fourth straight after the first day of the OSAA state wrestling tournament at the Veteran Memorial Coliseum.



With its first-day matches complete, the Bulldogs lead the 5A division with 104.5 points with Churchill (75), Dallas (72) and Crater (70) trailing distantly. Hermiston coach Kyle Larson didn't like the way the day started for the Bulldogs, though. "After that first round I wasn't too happy,"

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Hermiston's Bob Coleman throws Colten McGriff, of Hillsboro, to the mat during his opening match Friday at the 5A OSAA Wrestling State Championships at Veterans Memorial Coliseum in the 182-pound class.

Staff photo by Kathy Aney

PENDLETON

Golden Eagles advance easily

Nixyaawii beats Siletz Valley to make state final site

By ERIC SINGER
East Oregonian

The Nixyaawii Golden Eagles were determined to start the postseason off right. After coming up short of making the OSAA state tournament a season ago, the Golden Eagles did exactly what they wanted to do, coasting to a 72-34 win over the Siletz Valley Warriors in the second round of the state tournament at Pendleton High School. No. 4 Nixyaawii, which has lost just twice this season, controlled every aspect of the game from the opening tip with the help of a stifling defense and a well-flowing offense.

"I think we set the tone early with our defense and that got us open in the fast breaks," said Nixyaawii coach Jeremy Maddern. "And we moved the ball really well tonight. We've had games where we get stagnant because the ball doesn't



Nixyaawii's Desiree Maddern shoots the ball guarded by Siletz Valley's Julia Trachsel in the Golden Eagles' 72-34 win against the Warriors in Friday in Pendleton.

Staff photo by E.J. Harris

move much, but tonight we did well."

The Golden Eagles rode a big performance from sophomore standout Mary Stewart, who finished with a game-high 28 points which included five

3-pointers. Stewart carried the scoring early in the first quarter as she scored 11 points in the first five-plus minutes of action to boost her team to a 15-1 lead over the Warriors. She would

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UMATILLA

Vikings vault past Cavaliers

Campos, Webb lead UHS

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The No. 8 seed Umatilla Vikings slipped past the No. 9 seed Blanchet Catholic Cavaliers on Friday night in their first round match-up of the 3A state playoffs. Vikings (21-5) coach See UMATILLA/2B

FOSSIL

Knights roll into quarterfinals

Condon/Wheeler adjusts to take down Elkton

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The Knights opened their postseason on a funk on Friday against Elkton in the 1A girls basketball second round. The visiting Elks couldn't make their early leads last, though, See KNIGHTS/3B